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To: [Smith, Paula](#)
Cc: [Card, Joan](#)
Subject: RE: Stan Meiburg follow-up
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2015 5:11:07 PM
Attachments: [BHCN November 2014.pdf](#)
[Drought Resiliency PPT Nov2014.pdf](#)

Paula,

I've attached a powerpoint presentation on the Arctic Grayling issue referenced in your email. The short summary is that in the Upper Big Hole watershed, the watershed group organized state and federal agencies to develop a drought plan. The potential listing of arctic grayling was one of the primary drivers behind the effort. The group has implemented its drought plan and, when instream flow triggers are exceeded (i.e., the stream flows get too low), ranchers stop (or reduce) the amount they are diverting for irrigation. FWS recently decided not to list arctic grayling as endangered.

There are more details in the attached ppts. Please let me know if you have any follow-up questions. Hope this helps.

Tina

From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 11:04 AM
To: Laidlaw, Tina
Subject: FW: Stan Meiburg follow-up

Tina- Can you provide me information on item #2 below? Thanks!

- Paula

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 11:02 AM
To: Smith, Paula
Cc: Farris, Laura
Subject: Re: Stan Meiburg follow-up

Tina Laidlaw can handle item 2.

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Mar 19, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

Laura - Chad Nitsch, who travelled here with Stan Meiburg, asked for some follow up information for Stan from the climate change session they had with us. Hoping you know these issues and what we might be able to provide them? Here are the examples he relayed that Stan would like more info on:

- 1) Boulder's green infrastructure that was/is in place to mitigate a lot of the damage/impact of floods. Could this also include our work with Jamestown after the fact?
- 2) 2) The 'Arctic Grailing issue' in MT, that, due to a grassroots partnership and drought resilience planning, a habitat was preserved.

Do these scenarios sound familiar? I could reach out to Julie to, if that makes sense for #2). Unfortunately I wasn't there so not sure if these descriptions make sense. But Stan is interested in amplifying these examples nationally so any info you can share is much appreciated!

- Paula